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U.S. Department of Justice
Foreign Agents Registration Unit
1400 New York Avenue, NW
1st Floor – Public Office Suite 100
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Registration No. 5908

Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 9th, 2009, Park Strategies, LLC, and a number of its staff, registered as foreign agents for the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States. Our Registration No. is 5908.

In furtherance of those efforts, please see enclosed relevant correspondence, with U.S. government officials, that took place within the last 48 hours. Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at (212) 883-5608. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Sean King
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From: Sean King
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Dear Jamie,

My name is Sean King in former Senator Alfonse D'Amato's office. It was nice meeting you on Monday when Senator Cornyn came to visit. As I mentioned that day, Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

We would be very grateful if Senator Cornyn ever considered visiting Taiwan at a time of his choosing. As per below, there have been a number of developments in Taiwan/mainland China Cross-Strait relations, and this would be a great time for Senator Cornyn to take the pulse of these events firsthand. Senator Cornyn can visit Taiwan whenever he wanted, and would have an agenda created around his specific interests/scheduling needs. He would also of course, be granted an audience with Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou. Senator Cornyn's travel would be funded through the State Department's Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (MECEA).

On the economic front, in 2008, Texan firms sold \$3.9 billion in goods and services to Taiwan – making Taiwan Texas's eighth largest export market. The top five categories of exports were Computers & Electronics Products, Chemicals, Machinery, Petroleum & Coal Products, and Waste & Scrap. Five Texan cities have sister relationships in Taiwan, namely Addison→Banciao City, Austin→Taichung, Houston→Taipei, Plano→Hsinchu, and San Antonio→Kaohsiung. Please let me know if you'd like to discuss this further, or if I can answer any questions you might have. Thanks so much in advance for your consideration.

Best wishes,

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Cross-strait ties now based on mutual non-denial: MAC head

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TAIPEI, Taiwan -- Cross-strait ties are now based on the understanding that neither side denies

the other, Taiwan's top China policy maker has said.

The regular talks being held between negotiators from Taiwan and China mean that both sides have gone from "mutual denial" to "mutual non-denial," said Lai Hsing-yuan, chairwoman of the Mainland Affairs Council (MAC).

Lai, speaking to overseas Chinese in Washington D.C., said China must respect Taiwan's integrity and rights to survival in the international community, according to the Central News Agency (CNA).

"China must fully understand the feelings and expectations of the Taiwan people, so that a firm foundation for sustainable development in cross-strait relations can be laid," Lai was quoted as saying.

Over the past year, the government has been able to strengthen Taiwan's sovereignty claims and create a better economic environment through cross-strait talks and exchange, as well as more participation in international events, she said.

Cross-strait tensions have eased since President Ma Ying-jeou took office in May 2008.

But the Ma administration has been eager to convince the opposition camp, as well as local and overseas critics, that its cross-strait policy is not undermining Taiwan's sovereignty or steering the island towards eventual unification with China.

Lai said all the think tanks, experts, government officials and congressmen she met with during her stay in the United States have all lauded Ma's cross-strait policy.

Asked if any of them has expressed worries that Ma's China policy has been going "too fast," Lai was cited by CNA as replying, "Absolutely none."

Some overseas Chinese proposed that Taipei and Beijing build a military mutual trust mechanism, and that China remove its missiles targeting Taiwan.

Lai admitted that cross-strait ties do face major obstacles in China's military threat and efforts to squeeze Taiwan's role in the international community.

"China must further recognize that fact of cross-strait politics, and let Taiwan have the right to play a meaningful role in international organizations and activities," said Lai.

But she said the present focus of the government is on the cross-strait economic and exchange activities.

The time is not yet ripe for discussion of highly political issues, such as a peace agreement, and they will not

be put on the cross-strait agenda until a national consensus can be reached in Taiwan, the MAC chief said.

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